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Favorite Receives BFSDoArt's Peter Smith Memorial Graphic Design Award

May 7, 2014

The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art is honored to award **Brittni Favorite** with the *Peter Smith Memorial Graphic Design Award* for the 2014/15 academic year.



Originally from Pembroke, GA, Favorite is majoring in graphic design and plans to graduate Fall 2016. She is active in Georgia Southern student organizations such as the Design Group and Japanese Club. Upon graduation, Favorite hopes to obtain a position at an international company where she can utilize her language skills. Favorite's accomplishments include the Georgia Southern President's List, Dean's List, and the *Francis Wood Wilson Scholarship*.

About the Award

Peter Smith was a dynamic and inspirational graphic design professor at Georgia Southern. This memorial fund was established by family, faculty and friends to honor his memory and recognize students who demonstrate the level of innovative design expected by Professor Smith of his students. The selected student must possess and have

demonstrated a high level of both formal and conceptual skills in design as well as a commitment to the graphic design community and profession. The selected student must have shown an exceptional level of growth in personal exploration, development and risk-taking within the context of design. Additionally, they must be an art major with a concentration in Graphic Design who has passed portfolio review.

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Patel Receives BFSDoArt's Carolyn Joyner Memorial Scholarship

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the extreme pleasure of recognizing **Ruth Patel** as the 2014/15 *Carolyn Joyner Memorial scholarship* recipient.



Ruth Patel
3D assemblage by Ruth Patel

Originally from Huntsville, AL, Patel is a Master of Fine Arts student focusing on 3D assemblage art. Her academic and artistic achievements have been recognized through awards such as the *Erzuli Johnson-Veasey Memorial Art Award*, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Art Society, *Jeffrey J. Bayer Memorial Scholarship*, and the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. After graduating,

Patel plans on pursuing a teaching career at the university level and exhibit her work on a national scale.

About the Award

Endowed by the Proctor family, this award supports a graduate student with a deep interest in fiberbased or textile art, which was the love of Caroline Joyner. First preference will be given to a MFA student demonstrating a deep interest in textile art. Second preference will be given to a MFA student in a related fiber-based art form, such as a mixed media work that includes textile components.

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Reddish Receives BFSDoArt's Eagle Nation on Parade Scholarship

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the great pleasure of recognizing **Whitney Reddish** as the 2014 *Eagle Nation on Parade scholarship* recipient.



Jewelry by Whitney Reddish

Reddish is a BFA student focusing on 3D design. Her dedication to art and academics has been recognized through her election to president of the Jewelry Guild and the Dean's List. Beyond the classroom, Reddish participates in the National Society of Leadership and Success, Jewelry Guild, Club Mud, Student Made, and the Student Art League. After her graduation in the Fall of 2014, she plans on applying to graduate programs to earn her MFA in small metals.

About the Award

Eagle Nation on Parade is a public art project that salutes the University's traditions, celebrates the unity of campus and community, and contributes to the economic vitality and quality of life in Statesboro. This scholarship was established by the BFSDoART to support the outstanding achievements of students majoring in the visual arts who are passionate about public art.

The Eagle Nation sculptures are perched all over the boro, and many designed by our own—Kim Riner, Scott Foxx, Stephanie Neal, Kristina Hall, Wesley Stewart and Colleen Beyer.

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Giordano Receives BFSDoArt's Camp Scholarship and Mendel Segal Scholarship

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the extreme pleasure of recognizing **Macie Giodano** as the 2014 *Camp scholarship* and *Mendel Segal scholarship* recipient.

Arriving from Sandy Creek High School, Giordano is originally from Fayetteville, GA, plans to major in graphic design and minor in graphic communications management. She has received honors for her achievements by joining the National Technical Honor Society, earning 1st Place Graphic Communications at SkillsUSA Regional, and 5th Place Graphic Communications at SkillsUSA State. After graduating, Giordano plans on obtaining a career at Cartoon Network, as a character and graphic designer.

About the Award

The Camp Scholarship and The Mendel Segal Scholarships were established by two families. First, The Camp Family, in recognition of their dedication to Academic excellence and contributions to the Georgia Printing Industry. Second, the Mendel Segal Family, to honor Mendel Segal, a man who has majorly contributed to the printing industry in the State of Georgia. Both scholarships recognize outstanding students in the Graphic Communications Management Field.

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Thompson Receives BFSDoArt's George Wallis Scholarship

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the extreme pleasure of recognizing **Rebekah Thompson** as the 2014 *George Wallis scholarship* recipient.

Coming from Rock Springs, GA, Thompson is a GCM major scheduled to graduate Fall 2014. She has been the recipient of honors such as the Georgia Southern President's List, Dean's List, Treasurer of Georgia Southern's Earth Spirit Association, and inducted into Sigma Alpha Pi National Society of Leadership and Success. Upon graduation, she plans on pursuing a career at a large scale print company and working her way up to a high level management position; or potentially own a personal printing shop.

About the Award

The George Wallis Scholarship was established to honor the contributions of George Wallis, of [Wallis Printing Company](#). At the BFSDoArt, we offer several degrees, such as Bachelor of Science (BS). Graphic Communications Management (GCM) courses introduce both artistic and business management skills into the program. It is designed to prepare students to be managers and leaders in the fields of digital publishing, print, and multimedia communications. Hans Mortenson presented the GCM Scholarship and Awards.

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Davis Receives BFSDoArt's Nelson Dow/Dana Kastory Southeastern Prepress Scholarship

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the extreme pleasure of recognizing **Timothy Davis** as the 2014 *Nelson Dow/Dana Kastory Southeastern Prepress scholarship* recipient.

This year's recipient of the Nelson Dow/Dana Kastory Southeastern Prepress Scholarship is Timothy Davis from McDanough, GA. Majoring in GCM, upon graduation Davis will have the necessary skills for pursuing a wide variety of jobs. He may choose to work at a national company as a flexography or lithography specialist, a marketing manager specializing in design, or open his own print or design business. Davis has received the Robert Zunk Memorial Scholarship, Camp Family Scholarship, won 1st Place in Outstanding Theme for the American Scholastic Press Association, and Presented at the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference.

About the Award

The Nelson Dow/Dana Kastory Southeastern Prepress Scholarship was named for the late Nelson D. Dow, founder of Southeastern Pre-Press Society and a nationally recognized prepress pioneer. The scholarship was changed in 2001 to include Dana Kastory, a past director of the Southeast Pre-press Association, who co-led the association for over 40- years. While other schools were considered for this grant, Georgia Southern was chosen because of its strides in electronic and digital imaging.

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Harris Receives BFSDoArt's 2nd Place BFSDoArt Award & Rosalind D. Ragans Art Scholarship

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the extreme pleasure of recognizing **D'Antre Harris** as the 2nd Place *BFSDoArt Award & Rosalind D. Ragans Art Scholarship* recipient.



D'Antre Harris
Artwork by D'Antre Harris

From Warner Robins, GA, Harris is president of the Student Art League student organization and a member of the Euphoria Dance Crew. His art and performances have been recognized by awards such as a Golden Eagle Award Nominee for Art, 3rd Place Color Pencil Art at Georgia National Fair, Honorable Mention & Juror's Choice at Form & Content

Foundations Exhibition, and 1st Place Doo-Dah Dance Competition. Harris is majoring 2D studios, and after graduating in Fall 2016, Harris hopes to attend graduate school, attain a position at Cartoon Network, and continue to perform.

About the Award

A native of Georgia and Bulloch County, Mrs. Sanders began her college career at Georgia Southern. A distinguished artist and advocate for the visual arts in Georgia, Mrs. Sanders' ambition is to guarantee that the visual arts remain vital at Georgia Southern. She achieves this by ensuring that art students receive the support and recognition necessary for their creative development. Through their generous endowment and continued giving, Former Governor Carl and Mrs. Sanders have provided these four substantial undergraduate awards and so much more.

Dr. Ragans is an internationally recognized art educator author. She was a Georgia Southern faculty member for decades until her retirement. She established the Rosalind D. Ragans Art Scholarship scholarship in support of future art educators.

In order to win a BFSDoArt Scholarship and/or award, students submitted an application and portfolio, eligibility also required a 3.0 grade point average or above.

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Alderman Receives BFSDoArt's Quad/Graphics Scholarship

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art is honored to award **Justin Alderman** with the 2014 *Quad/Graphics scholarship* recipient.

Alderman is majoring in GCM, and plans on graduating Fall 2014. He has been honored by receiving the *Zollinger Scholar Award*, *Quad Graphics Scholarship*, President's List, *Print & Graphics Scholarship Foundation Scholarships*, *GCM Incoming Freshman Scholarship*, and the *Balanced Man Scholarship Finalist Award* & Runner Up. Alderman is also the vice president of programming for the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and the president of the Graphics & Printing Association at Georgia Southern.

About the Award

The Quad/Graphics Scholarship is funded by Quad/Graphics, an international powerhouse printing company. This scholarship was established to assist students majoring in Graphics Communication Management.

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Oren Receives BFSDoArt's 3rd Place BFSDoArt Award & Robert J. Focht Memorial Award

May 7, 2014

The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the extreme pleasure of recognizing **Emily Oren** as a 2014 3rd Place *BFSDoArt* award & *Robert J. Focht Memorial* award recipient.



Artwork by Emily Oren

This year's 2nd Place BFSDoArt Award and Robert J. Focht Memorial Drawing Award went to Emily Oren. Currently residing in Statesboro, GA, Oren is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and has been on the President's List for her academic accomplishments. Oren is currently earning her BFA in 2D studio art. In addition to art, Oren enjoys spending her time climbing the rock wall at the RAC. Although her future plans are undetermined, art and creativity have remained central in her academic pursuits.

About the Award

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visual arts remain vital at Georgia Southern. She achieves this by ensuring that art students receive the support and recognition necessary for their creative development. Through their generous endowment and continued giving, Former Governor Carl and Mrs. Sanders have provided these four substantial undergraduate awards and so much more.

Endowed by the Focht family to honor Robert J. Focht's memory, this award supports a student with exemplary accomplishments in drawing, which was the passion of student Robert Focht. This award is presented to students who show a continued love for art, demonstrating creativity, sensitivity, and excellence in drawing media.

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Pettit Receives 1st Place in BFSDoArt Award

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the extreme pleasure of recognizing **Rachel Pettit** as a 2014 1st Place *BFSDoArt* award recipient.



Artwork by Rachel Pettit

This year's 1st Place Award went to Rachel Pettit. Originally from Lilburn, GA, Pettit is studying Graphic Design and has received Presidential Honors, as well as several honors for her 2D artworks, such as the NAHS Georgia Annual State Conference Winner in 2D Art and the Frank Ski Kids Foundation Winner for Arts. Upon graduating in Fall 2017, Pettit plans on joining the workforce as an illustrator, concept and production artists.

About the Award

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Barber Receives BFSDoArt's Printing Industry Association of Georgia Scholarship

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the great honor of recognizing **Alexis Barber** as the 2014 *Printing Industry Association of Georgia* scholarship recipient.

Currently residing in Cataula, GA, Alexis Barber is an incoming freshman from Harris County High School. At Georgia Southern, she plans on majoring in GCM. She has received many honors and awards, such as SkillsUSA National Gold Medal, SkillsUSA National 5th Place, and the *National Presidential Service Award*. Additionally, her excellence exceeds the classroom through community service projects. She has contributed her t-shirt skills for programs such as the Youth Development Foundation and the Healthcare Development Foundation.

About the Award

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Hutchins Receives BFSDoArt's Incoming Freshman Scholarship

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the extreme pleasure of recognizing **Abigail Hutchins** as the 2014 *Betty Foy Sanders Incoming Freshman* scholarship recipient.

Hutchins is coming from Deerfield Windsor School, Albany, Georgia where her diligence surpasses the classroom through community service projects and coaching a middle school cheer team. She has earned recognition for outstanding academic and artistic achievements, such as 2nd Place in Sanford Bishop Congressional Art Competition, Honorable Mentions at Kiwanis Art Competition, All A Honor Role, and the Headmaster's Award. At Georgia Southern, Hutchins plans on majoring in art with a minor in business or marketing.

About the Award

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Furlow Receives BFSDoArt's Roxie Remley Scholarship

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the extreme pleasure of recognizing **Claudia Furlow** as the 2014 *Roxie Remley* scholarship recipient.



Claudia Furlow
Artwork by Claudia Furlow

This year's Roxie Remley Scholarship recipient is Claudia Furlow, from Luray, Virginia. As a Master of Fine Arts painting student, Furlow teaches art to children at the Averitt Center for the Arts and the gifted program at Claxton Elementary School. She strives to inspire young children with the confidence to employ their skills and gifts in

creative activities that encourage personal growth in other aspects of their lives. Additionally, she is a part of the Omicron Delta Kappa and Golden Key International Societies and has won several awards for her paintings. Her goal after graduating from Georgia Southern is to exhibit on a national scale while supporting herself as an instructor of art at the university level and continue to teach children's art when the opportunity arises.

About the Award

Faculty emerita Roxie Remley established this scholarship to support and recognize exceptional graduate students who have demonstrated substantial achievement and excellence in their chosen studio area, as well as their studies in art history, theory and criticism, and professional practices.

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Morningstar Receives BFSDoArt's Jeff Nichols Art History Award

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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has the extreme pleasure of recognizing **Bridget Morningstar** as the *Jeff Nichols Art History Award* recipient for the 2014/15 academic year.

Originally from Waycross, GA, Morningstar is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art with a minor in Art History. After graduating, she hopes to attend graduate school to become an art educator. She has numerous times been recognized for her outstanding academic achievements, both at Georgia Southern and Waycross College. Her accomplishments include the Georgia Southern President's list, Georgia Southern Outstanding Scholar Recognition, and artwork on the cover of Georgia Southern's *Miscellany Magazine*. Morningstar also received the *Dr. Pam Stille Quinn Award for Excellence in the Humanities* and *Foxprints Literary Award* at Waycross College.

About the Award

Jeff Nichols was a former art student whose love for art and art history was as big as his heart. This award was established by BFSDoArt faculty and friends to honor his memory and recognize outstanding students in the field of art and art history.

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